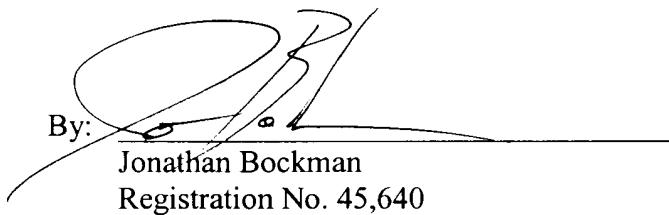


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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, immediately preceding the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please add the following sentence:

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/305,100, filed May 5, 1999.

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-9, 15, 16, 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 10, 17 and 18 as follows.

10. (Amended) [The] A gas adsorption sheet [according to claim 1, which further comprises] comprising:

a granular activated carbon-containing sheet comprising a granular activated carbon having an average particle diameter of 60 to 600  $\mu\text{m}$ , a supporting fiber with a fiber diameter of 15 $\mu\text{m}$  or more for fixing the granular activated carbon in contact with it, and an adhesive fiber which contributes to shape retention, wherein the granular activated carbon-containing sheet has a first surface zone containing supporting fibers and a layer containing no granular activated carbon on a first surface, and a granular activated carbon-sedimenting zone on a second surface;  
and

an air-permeable sheet laminated on the second surface[in addition to the granular activated carbon containing sheet].

17. (Amended) An air-purifying filter obtained by forming a gas adsorption sheet having a granular activated carbon-containing sheet and an air-permeable sheet into a shape of pleats or wave, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet comprising:

    a granular activated carbon having an average particle diameter of 60 to 600  $\mu\text{m}$ ,

    a supporting fiber with a fiber diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or more for fixing the granular activated carbon in contact with it, and

    an adhesive fiber which [mainly] contributes to shape retention,

wherein said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has small pores that allow air to substantially permeate the carbon-containing sheet in a thickness direction, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has a surface zone containing supporting fibers and a layer containing no granular activated carbon on one surface, and a granular activated carbon-sedimenting zone on a second surface, and wherein said air-permeable sheet is laminated on the second surface of the granular activated carbon-containing sheet.

18. (Amended) An air-purifying filter obtained by forming a gas adsorption sheet having a granular activated carbon-containing sheet and an air-permeable sheet into a shape of pleats of wave, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet comprising:

    a granular activated carbon having an average particle diameter of 60 to 600  $\mu\text{m}$ ,

    a supporting fiber with a fiber diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or more for fixing the granular activated carbon in contact with it, and

    an adhesive fiber which [mainly] contributes to shape retention,

wherein said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has small pores that allow air to substantially permeate the carbon-containing sheet in a thickness direction, said granular

activated carbon-containing sheet has a surface zone containing supporting fibers and a layer containing no granular activated carbon on one surface, and a granular activated carbon-sedimenting zone on a second surface, and wherein said air-permeable sheet is laminated on the second surface of the granular activated carbon-containing sheet and [said air-permeable sheet being further] is provided with a cover sheet in the form of a non-woven fabric, woven fabric, or net.